

## Former Foreman Of Glass Plant Given Banquet

Was Night Superintendent Here  
For Six Years

Employees of the Dominion Glass Co here who have been on the staff for a number of years, will be interested to know that fitting honor was paid to one of the original employees of the plant here.

This was Mr. Donald Lamont Sr. who was night superintendent here for six years commencing in 1913.

He is now night superintendent in the company's factory at Wallaceburg and on his 30th birthday officers and employees of the plant tendered him a banquet on the 23rd of last month and presented him with a silver tea and coffee service.

Mr. Lamont has been in the glass making business for 70 years and he entered at the age of 10, in England. His friend here will be glad to know he is still in the business as night superintendent in Wallaceburg and is hale and hearty, enjoying the best of health.

## POSSIBILITY OF SHORTAGE OF HOGS

The federal department of agriculture is much concerned over the diminished number of hogs in Canada and states that the supply for the next fifteen months will be short of the domestic and export demand, such being the case pig owners are advised to finish their animals if at all possible as any abnormal liquidation of unfinished pigs may create a serious problem.

Duck shooting are not getting many ducks this season as there are few flocks near town this year, and the larger lakes are hard to get at the game.

## Gordon Memorial to Celebrate Anniversary

Special Service Oct 3rd And  
Supper Monday

The sixteenth anniversary of Gordon Memorial Church will be celebrated on Sunday and Monday, Oct 3rd and 4th.

Special services will be held on Sunday when Rev. Dr. Hugh Dobson of Vancouver will be the guest preacher. Special music will also be conducted by both Junior and Senior choirs assisted by noted soloists from Medicine Hat.

On Monday evening the Ladies Aid will put on an anniversary supper from 6:30 to 8 p.m.

## Will Reduce Car Licenses October 1

10 Per Cent Reduction On The  
Annual License

First reduction of passenger car licenses under the new license year plan, which opened last April 1st, will become effective October 1st, according to an announcement at Edmonton by Hon. E.C. Manning, Provincial Secretary.

Those applying for car licenses on October 1st and thereafter will be given a 40 per cent reduction on the amount of the annual license. The new license taken out at this time will be good until March 31, 1938.

Owners turning in their car license plates at the end of this year (1937) will be given a 20 per cent rebate on their annual license fee. The absolute "dead line" for turning in plates in order to obtain this rebate will be January 10, 1938. January 11 will be too late.

Mr. R. L. Gray, of Brooks, who was recently elected as Liberal leader of the province, was unanimously named as a candidate in the Edmonton elections.

## Mass Meeting At Red Deer Opposed To S.C.

Protest Religious Fanaticism  
Mixed With Politics

Resolutions denouncing the resignation of the "Social Credit" government, protesting the government's legislation, condemning the federal government for its disallowance of the Alberta banking legislation, and urging all citizens of Alberta, regardless of political affiliations, to unite to elect a government representing the interests of all classes, were passed by a cheering audience of 2500 people at the mass protest meeting called by the Peoples League of Alberta in the Red Deer arena last Friday.

"We are here to serve notice on Aberhart that he is thorough," J.R. McClure, C.C. Red Deer, lawyer, and chairman of the protest meeting declared amid loud applause in his opening address. "We are here to protest Aberhartism and what it stands for," Mr. McClure continued. "We protest his religious fanaticism mixed with politics, his so-called economics, and his policies derived from 'Alicia in Wonderland.' Aberhart and his government were elected for one purpose: to keep the people in a state of poverty. There is no doubt about that," he said.

It is reported that only seven persons in the meeting of 2500 were in sympathy with S.C.

## Young Society Elects New Officers

For The Young People's Assoc.  
Last Week-End

The young people's Assoc. of Gordon Memorial Church met last Friday evening and elected the following officers for the ensuing year:

Hon. Pres.—Rev. H. V. Ellison  
Past Pres.—H. Kaldstad  
Sec-Treas.—Gene Millard  
Convenors.—Christina Fallowship, Joyce Brown, Missions, Alice Buchholz, Christian Culture, Jack Brydell, Christian Citizenship, Ralph Hargrave  
Directors.—L. de ship training, Rev. Ellison; recreation, Annie Bolton; publications, Joe Ellison.

The young people will meet every Friday evening this season and are prepared for their opening social on Friday evening.

## VE 400 MILES ALBERTA ROADS

Giving fresh impetus to the movement to attract tourists to this province in large numbers, Hon. W. A. Fallow, Minister of Public Works, announced recently at Edmonton that the government plans a 400 mile hard surface program next year.

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## Has Scheme for Youths' Training

Vocational Plan to Look After  
245 Young Men

Scheme of vocational training of 245 unemployed youths in this province at an estimated cost of \$32,550 is outlined in a letter which Hon. D. B. Mulren, minister of education, has forwarded to R. S. Thompson of Ottawa, supervisor of youth training for the department of labor. The plans cover a period of six months.

Financing the proposal would be handled under the Dominion-provincial joint agreement for providing vocational training for unemployed youth in this province, the combined appropriation now, the two governments amount to \$160,000.

The minister's letter to Mr. Thompson, which was released by the former yesterday, follows recent negotiations which the federal official had with provincial government authorities.

Under Mr. Mulren's plan, 140 students would be placed with 12 district agriculturalists and in two schools of agriculture at a total estimated cost of \$16,800.

Also 15 students from the health area would be placed in a regular school course for six months at a cost of \$2,475. On the same basis, 15 other drouth area students would be placed in the Vermillion School of Agriculture at an approximate cost of \$2,475.

## SAY CANADA LAGS AS NATIONAL AFFAIR

Canada is the only country which is not having agriculture as a national affair. One has only to look within the Empire and to see what Great Britain, New Zealand, Australia, and South Africa have done with respect to agriculture to realize how far behind we lag in Canada. It does not matter what we name this lagging on; it exists, and it is a detriment to our Canadian nation as a whole as well as to agriculture with its five million direct dependents.

Country Life in B.C.

The dining room which has been recently opened at Redcliff Hotel is now getting considerable customers and all are well pleased with the appetizing meals served and the splendid service.

## St. Ambrose L. A. Had Farewell Meeting

Mr. and Mrs. Tanner and Mr. and Mrs. Tittling Leaving

St. Ambrose W. A. held a farewell party in the Parish Hall last Monday evening for Mr. and Mrs. H. Tanner who are leaving for B.C. and Mr. and Mrs. G. Tittling who are leaving for Lethbridge.

The evening opened with a whist drive after which there was a musical program which was thoroughly enjoyed.

As Mrs. Tanner was an active member of the L. A. the auxiliary presented her with a travelling bag in recognition of the valuable services she has rendered during her sojourn here.

During the evening refreshments were served and community singing was interspersed.

Several addresses were made expressing regrets of the leaving of the guests of the evening and wishing them success, health and happiness in their new homes.

## ALBERTA LEADS IN WHEAT PRODUCTION

Total Canadian wheat production in 1937 was placed at 188,100,000 bushels by the first official estimate on September 10th. This included 158,900,000 bushels of spring wheat and 19,100,000 bushels of fall wheat. Of the spring wheat, the crop in the prairie provinces accounts for 164 million bushels distributed as follows: Manitoba 53 million, Saskatchewan 55 million and Alberta 56 million.

Last week a weather man predicted there would be lots of rain this fall and next spring. Last Tuesday we got a few drops but it wasn't hot. All hope his predictions come true.

In his address in Calgary last Monday evening, Howard Scott, director-in-chief of Technocracy said: "Mules are more sensible than human beings because it is only the human jackasses that kill themselves by overwork." Mr. Scott was to have addressed a meeting in Medicine Hat tonight but the meeting has been cancelled as word has been sent that he was too ill to attend. Possibly he has been overworked.

## Ask Leave For Petition to Recall Premier Abernart

Petitioners Declare Premier Has  
Lost Confidence of Electors

Voters of the constituency of Okotoks—High River have made application for leave to circulate a petition to seek the recall of Premier Aberhart.

The applicants declare Premier Aberhart has lost the confidence of the electors of that constituency, has failed to implement the promises and representations made by him to the electors, and has supported government policies and enactments of statutes detrimental to Alberta. Premier Aberhart forecasted failure of the recall proceedings launched against him and charged in a statement the action was a political-financial attack.

Mr. Aberhart said he must of course retire if his services were no longer of any value to his constituents and he was not desired by the electors of this province.

Will give report of winners of the school sports held yesterday, in next week's issue.

Merchants of Medicine Hat are having a Shopping Festival Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week. All kinds of afternoon and evening amusements have been arranged for the occasion.

## Churches

GORDON MEMORIAL  
UNITED CHURCH

Rev. H. V. Ellison, Pastor  
Sunday, September 26th  
Church School 10 a.m.  
Classes for all ages  
11:15 a.m. Quarterly Communion Service. Subject: "Wine Remember"  
7:30 Evening Service  
Subject: "Church Bigness"  
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Commencing next Sunday the service will be held at 8 a.m. The following Sunday at 10 a.m. In future service will be held at these hours on each other week.

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Rev. H. V. Ellison, Pastor  
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# KEEPS THE SPANISH

## Wars and Confusion

In Europe, as on this continent, the outlook for war, the effect of gigantic preparations for war—on defence as the case may be—and the outcome which may be expected if there is a general conflagration involving the major powers, are providing material for much conflict of opinion and confusion of thought in the minds of the general public.

While the prospect of another great war must necessarily engender feelings of apprehension among the rank and file of all or any nations that might become involved one cannot help but be impressed by the fact that there are apparently two dominant and diametrically opposed beliefs on either side of the Atlantic on the question of the imminence of a serious outbreak.

While active preparations for combat, on a hitherto unprecedented scale, are being made in a half dozen countries in Europe, it is inexplicable that the view that there is no real danger of the immediate coming is largely held by Europeans, if evidence is to be given to the opinions of visitors to the American continent from the other side of the Atlantic.

We are repeatedly being told by such visitors that Americans and Canadians are far more war conscious than are the European nations, that apprehension which is rife on this continent as voiced in the press, magazine articles and in discussions wherever men get together, is almost absent across the water and that the people here are more greatly concerned as to the outcome of the march of events than are the citizens which this spokesman represents.

It seems impossible to believe that in countries whose governments are lending every energy and taxing the people large sums to build up armaments of greater dimensions than history has ever recorded and who are recruiting men in vast numbers and are erecting the towers of the tower of Babel, the people are not war conscious, whether they expect to be aggressors or on the defence. Even if the newspapers in these countries do not discuss the possibility of active preparation are so separated entirely by a topic of frequent discussion in the home and on the street, in restaurants and offices.

The very fact that these countries would be the first to bear the impact of an outbreak presages the supposition that such a possibility, or even probability, must be uppermost in the minds of the people close to the potential theatre of war and in all likelihood one of the combatants, when on all sides evidence of active preparation are so separated entirely by a topic of frequent discussion in the home and on the street, in restaurants and offices.

There are many factors responsible for the confusion which exists in the public mind. These are the kaleidoscopic rapidity with which the strength of the politically combative nations is changing in the course of a few weeks or months, with which the danger zones are shifting, with which dangerous incidents develop and then fade into oblivion and the difficulty of deciding in the welter of war news what is propaganda and what is actual fact.

To illustrate the swiftness with which the centre of interest switches from one section of the globe to another, it is only a matter of a few weeks since the "civil" war in Spain occupied the spotlight in the daily press. Spain has now been relegated to the background and the Sino-Japanese conflict has taken its place in the headlines, not so much because the public is concerned about the outcome for China or Japan—that appears to be almost a foregone conclusion at the present time—but because they are interested and even concerned over the prospects of one or more European countries intervening or becoming involved with Italy, thus setting the stage for the transfer of leadership to other continents, sooner or later.

More than one authority has recently stated that Germany and Italy, who have been using Spain as a testing field for their implements of war, were disappointed to find that they did not come up to expectations, that experiments under field conditions have demonstrated that greater advances have been made in the Spanish laboratory and that, coupled with the knowledge that permanent is proceeding apace in Great Britain with tremendous strides, may account for their apparent concern as to the immediate future.

It is this, the case, possibly the British people may be aware of this negative result in the Spanish laboratory and that, coupled with the knowledge that permanent is proceeding apace in Great Britain with tremendous strides, may account for their apparent concern as to the immediate future.

However, whatever may be the outcome of the turmoil in Spain and China, incidents develop from time to time involving European and American nations and shipping which are to say the least provocative and with worst conditions as they are, with so much unrest, with in many instances, internal political disturbances, it is an ever present possibility that some incident may arise which cannot be explained with satisfaction to all concerned and which as a result may precipitate another great conflict.

It is because of these possibilities that the reading public on this continent is taking a keen interest in war news, even though interest may, and does, from time to time, shift from one country to another. Yesterday it was Spain. To-day it is China. Tomorrow it may be somewhere else.

### New Process Discovered

Conserves Waste Substance In Petroleum Into Chemicals

Discovery of a process to convert gasoline into the tallow which makes T.M.T. in quantities enough to supply the United States' entire need for this explosive in war-time is the result of the American Chemical Society at Rochester, N.Y.

Another discovery, reported in a symposium which featured a renewed golden age for oil, told of a new petrochemical industry by which waste substance known as the "residue" in petroleum, can be converted into hundreds of chemicals "harmless" many of them heretofore unknown to science.

Charles Goodyear was granted a patent for vulcanizing rubber in 1859.

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### Great Aid To Builders

Electrified Wires Dry Plaster in Less Than A Day

Damp walls and mass buildings project in Moscow, Russia, are to be dried rapidly by a process which an electrician has invented. Plaster on new walls requires a long time to dry in winter, but now builders will dry it quickly by electricity. Rows of fine wires are placed under the plaster at distances of about an inch. A current from the city power lines, boosted in voltage by a transformer, is transmitted through the wires. Water is a conductor of electricity, and the plaster absorbs the warmth inspired by the current, drying in less than a day.

**Hopes To Have Fleet**

Singapore expects to have a complete fleet of its own for the Pacific when the naval base is finished there in 1935. The "mail island" at the south extremity of the Malay Peninsula occupies a strategic strategic position. Australia and New Zealand are expected to contribute to the new unit of defense organized by Great Britain.

Although Windsor, Ont., is directly across the river from Detroit, Mich., the Canadian city's death rate from murders is only one-fifth that of Detroit.

### Real Cause For Anxiety

Germany's Grain Supply Is Short

Many Millions Bushels. From the utterances of the official spokesmen of the Nazi government, the outside world gained the impression that Germany is going forward in an acceptable fashion on all fronts. With important reservations, it is true that remarkable progress has been made by a nation which only eighteen years ago had been stripped of every last vestige of power and greatness. Germany is again a strong nation, unified, highly militarized and with a national leadership which, regardless of what else may be said about it, is effective.

There are, however, says the Peterborough Examiner, other aspects of the picture that are not so bright. It is significant that one of the important newspapers of Germany is threatened with suppression simply because it has revealed true conditions concerning the national food supply. The conditions provide real cause for anxiety.

One of the theses of the present government of Germany is that the nation can be made self-sufficient so that in case of emergency it may be dependent upon outside sources for any of the necessities of life. In consequence of the pursuit of this policy, the German people are short 60,000,000 bushels of wheat and 25,000,000 bushels of rye.

The test of statecraft comes when nations undertake to establish the terms of trade so that benefits will be mutual and national interests will be safeguarded. When it is impossible to meet this test, the alternative is self-sufficiency. Germany is usually attended by the results now being experienced in Germany.

### Rapid Flight

Establishes New Standard Speed Of 300 Miles Per Hour

Engineering success and the skillful plotting of Frank Pfuller, transcontinental race with a sustained speed of 300 miles per hour.

First, Pfuller flew the 2,042 miles from Durban, Cal., to Cleveland in 10 hours, 20 minutes and 10 seconds. The Bendix race over six other continents and in 1932 by Capt. James H. Hapgood.

That victory meant \$50,000 to Pfuller. Then, Pfuller swooped over Cleveland airport at 1,000 feet and soared on 400 miles to reach Bendix, N.Y., in an hour and 40 minutes more and win \$30,000 for the best time for the transcontinental flight.

His elapsed time of nine hours 20 minutes for the 2,042 miles broke the transcontinental Bendix record of 10 hours, two minutes and 10 seconds by Colonel Raoult Turner. Breaking this record brought Pfuller a \$25,000 reward and ran his prize money to \$14,000.

### New Stopper For Bottle

Poof-Proof Cap Designed To Prevent Deaths By Poisoning

A doctor and his friend, worried about the number of people killed by mistake putting poison bottles in the hands of children, have devised a poof-proof bottle stopper which opens the wrong way.

In the dark, or in moments of forgetfulness, anyone trying to open a poison bottle in the ordinary turn-to-the-left way would merely screw the stopper more firmly into the neck of the bottle; the new stopper right-handedly pulls wrong and unscrews.

Full specifications of the invention, which has been covered by patents, have been sent to the patent board at the home office by the inventor, Dr. T. C. O'Brien. In the end, however, the board declined—due to the fact it is possible to make the use of the stoppers compulsory.

To make the stoppers even more foolproof, it is proposed to design a stopper, with heavy, embossed letters, has been designed.

### A Versatile Mayor

Fred Gray, 77-year-old mayor of Prosser, Wis., is self-sufficient and then some. He knits his own socks, bakes his own bread and can cut and make his own shirt. "Ever since I was a boy I've been able to knit my own socks," he said. "I am an excellent nurse, too."

### Could See Runway Side

Drugs in cocaine in Central Park, New York, are serious, but they have their humorous angles according to one observer. A man at Wingard, who needed this sentence by telephone: "I sent my crop into town by my brother, and I just wanted to tell you he was sure and said the piece back."

The bottom of Lake Superior, which is 2,149 feet deep, is in some places, is 978 feet below sea level.

### Only Chance For Privacy

The King And Queen Enjoy Week-Ends At Royal Lodge

The King and Queen have retreated to the "private" home and in doing so they follow the precedent set by King George V. and Queen Mary, who kept on York Cottage at Sandringham for 15 years after they came to the throne, Sandringham House being then in the occupation of Queen Alexandra. They were both devoted to York Cottage with its simple domestic life—it was so uncommon for a royal couple to have to be in Sandringham for visitors had to be in Sandringham to have the front door opened to them by their royal host himself—and in just the same way the present King and Queen have developed a deep affection for the pleasant little country house where they have been so happy during the last few years. They have made many improvements, particularly in the garden which is the special delight of the two little princesses, and their week-ends at Royal Lodge are now all the more appreciated since they represent the sole remaining opportunity of escaping to a quiet life in the great outdoors. Through Windsor Great Park, with its few private residences, entirely open to the public, is a mile little frequented. At week-ends during the summer hundreds of trippers seek out the Royal Lodge where they may walk for several miles and hardly meet a soul. The thousands of people who visit the Royal Lodge are not so much to see the royal couple as to see the most beautiful spots near London: in particular, the levelled distance of the Chiltern hills may be obtained from the summit of the hill that rises beyond the end of the Long Drive.

### ALICE STEVENS' RECIPES

APPLAUSE IMPROVES FLAVOR OF FRUIT CAKES

Applause is served with roast pork, but much more profitably to roast turkey. It has many uses as well as in addition to improving the flavor and keeping qualities of

When sugar is added to fruit, the color is lightened and the fruit does not turn black. For the reason many fruits are cooked in a syrup, and in addition to improving the flavor and keeping qualities of

In making applauses, we try to do it in the best way. The apples with water until they are soft and then add the sugar and the method has the advantage of requiring less sugar.

The natural flavor of the apples should be developed. Do not add any seasonings to your applauses. If you do, you lose the natural taste of the fruit. This is the only way to get the best results.

When you find that it takes a lot of time to prepare the apples for applauses? Try this suggestion. Wash, quarter and core apples and put them in a bowl. Add the water and sugar and mix well. Add the dry ingredients and mix well. Add the dry ingredients and mix well.

through a coarse sieve to remove the seeds. The sugar and complete the cooking.

### APPLAUSE CAKE

1 cup sugar (brown or white)  
1 cup shortening (butter or lard)  
1/2 cup eggs  
1/2 cup cocoa  
1 teaspoon cinnamon  
1 teaspoon allspice

1 cup cold unsweetened apple juice  
1 teaspoon soda  
1 teaspoon baking powder  
1/4 cup flour  
1/4 cup raisins  
1/4 cup preserved ginger (if desired).

Cream the butter and sugar together. Add the eggs and cream all three. Mix and sift the dry ingredients and add the fruit. Add the dry ingredients and mix well.

Readers are invited to write to Alice Stevens' Home Service, Port Huron, Mich., for free copy of a new home cooking book household economy. (Please mention this paper).

### Ice Caps Melting

Explorers Think Two In Bathin Land Will Disappear

Lieutenant-Commander Donald B. MacMillan, back from two months exploration with a scientific expedition in the Arctic, says the group's most important discovery was that Bathin Land contained two ice caps. "The fact is, the ice caps were 1,500 feet high eight years ago, and that they are half as high now, gives basis to the belief the ice caps will eventually disappear," said MacMillan.

### Held Up Traffic

The Animal Rescue League of Cambridge, Mass., is caring for a 10-pound snapping turtle caught by a postman in Central square. The turtle was crawling the square to a pond and the consequent traffic blockage compelled highway patrolmen to summon the patrol wagon to remove the turtle.

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### Money in Old Clothes

Large Sum Restored To Owner After Clothes Had Been Sold

A \$2,000 "gift" of old clothes, that settled a rag buyer \$3 when he sold it to a second hand dealer, led to a police hunt which restored a family's finances.

The rag man called at Mrs. Beaulieu's apartment in Winnipeg, and was given some old clothes by her daughter, unaware that her mother had wrapped up a purse in them containing \$2,000 which she had just received from the sale of a Toronto for medical treatment. It had been hidden temporarily in the clothes for "safe keeping."

When the mistake was discovered police were called and after locating the rag man they interviewed the second hand dealer who had bought the old clothes for \$3. The dealer had not even opened the purse he found in the clothes, finding the cheap thief.

The money was intact in two \$1,000 bills, five \$100 bills and one \$50 bill and was returned to its rightful owner.

### Prefers Trail To Highway

Woman Explorer Has Made Many Trips Into Northwestern B.C.

At 51 Mrs. Jose Ahlqvist prefers the pack-trails of the wilderness to the smooth-running highway.

One of the first times since 1915 the widow of Carl Ahlqvist, naturalist, explorer and Arctic explorer, is in western Canada, visiting Vancouver and Field, B.C., and Calgary and Waterton Lakes, Alta.

Mrs. Ahlqvist herself made 10 exploratory trips into northwestern British Columbia, and visited the headwaters of the Fraser river and the previously unvisited Mount St. Alexander region under the sponsorship of the Canadian government.

Her post in the Canadian Rockies was named Mount Jose in her honor by the Geographical Board of Canada.

Mrs. Ahlqvist was decorated by the king of Belgium for her exploratory work in the Belgian Congo.

### Too Dramatic Means

Malay Native Shuts Themselves So They Could Enter Hospital

To know how it feels to occupy a bed in a "white man's hospital," number of Sakai, Malaya's aborigines recently bought shotgun, shot themselves and appeared at the hospital at Pahang for treatment. Hitherto the Sakai, who cannot mount above five feet, have hidden themselves in the darkest depths of the jungle and refused to have anything to do with white men.

Angry Doctor: "Look—there's a fly in my soup. What does it mean?" Waitress: "Sorry, sir. The waitress—no a fortune-teller."



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TOWN OF REDCLIFF  
The Local Tax Arrears  
Consolidation Act

The Council of the Town of Redcliff has passed a By-law declaring that the above Act will be applicable to the Town of Redcliff and said By-law has been approved by the Minister of Municipal Affairs in writing.

All consolidated arrears of taxes shall under this Act be payable by five equal annual installments together with the current taxes on or before the 15th day of December except as hereinafter mentioned.

The holders of property may make application to the Council to come under the provisions of the above Act.

Any person, firm or corporation who is the owner of any parcel of land in the Town of Redcliff against the title of which, there is a subletting of the property for arrears under "The Tax Recovery Act 1929."

Any person who has been a bona fide resident of the Town of Redcliff for 12 months immediately preceding the date of his application in the case of lands which have been finally acquired by the Town of Redcliff and such persons personal representative.

In such cases where the applicant's property is to be exposed for sale at the forthcoming Tax Sale on Sept. 15th, 1937, such applicants should make their applications in time for the Council to consider same previous to that date.

Upon receipt of the application, the Secretary Treasurer shall calculate the amount required to pay the arrears of tax, if the same were consolidated, and the applicant shall deposit with the Secretary Treasurer one fifth of such sum.

In such cases where the applicant to consolidate is made after the 5th day of November 1937 the applicant shall also de-

posit with the Secretary Treasurer sufficient to pay the current year's taxes.

In any event the current year's taxes shall be paid by the applicant on or before the 15th day of December.

When the application is granted, the deposit shall be applied on the applicant's consolidated arrears, otherwise it shall be repaid to him.

In case the application is not granted, provision is made in said Act for an appeal to the Minister of Municipal Affairs.

No buildings, fences, fixtures or other improvements shall be removed from any land in respect to which there is a subletting in consolidation agreement.

To those who property come under the provisions of the above Act, all proceedings under the Tax Recovery Act 1929 are suspended in respect to the properties involved while such consolidation agreement is in force.

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**Millions Paid in Taxes to the Dominion Government... More Millions to the Provinces and to the Municipalities... Alberta's Revenue From the Banks Boosted... Most Branches Operate at Loss... Banks Have Faith in Alberta.**

CANADA'S Chartered Banks have paid in taxes, in Canada, during the last ten years \$74,301,000.

We promised last week that we would tell you about the load of taxation we carry. Before we get along very far to-night we shall give you a very plain, short set of figures. I would like you to get a pencil and paper to take down these figures when I read them to you.

We shall tell you also about our earnings, our profits and dividends. Our critics have been talking a great deal about the fabulous profits we are said to make; that criticism is unfounded. Let me repeat, as I said in our first broadcast, that we believe that many critics of the banks are sincere. We, too, are sincere.

You are often told that the banks should be taxed but we tell you that the banks are taxed, and we want to tell you some things that will interest you, about the taxes we bear.

Now are you ready with that pencil and paper? We will pause for a few seconds so that you may get ready. We are not going to ask you to take down a long list but just a few plain figures—

Well now, are you ready? Here's the story: During the last ten years the banks have paid:

In taxes to—  
The Dominion — \$22,771,000  
The Provinces — 12,265,000  
Municipalities — 38,265,000

This makes the sum I gave you in starting this broadcast — a total of \$74,301,000, which we have paid in taxes in ten years. The banks do not complain of fair taxation; they expect to bear their due proportion of the expense of running a Municipality, a Province or the Dominion but, because so many people have been led to believe that the banks are not taxed at all, we are telling you of the taxes that we do pay.

Take the case of Alberta alone. This year the Province imposed upon us a new and additional tax of one-tenth of one per cent of our paid-up capital. It amounts to \$141,000 this year. Last year we paid to the Alberta Government total taxes of \$81,150. This averaged out at \$390 per branch. From paying \$81,150, in 1936, our Alberta tax in 1937 has been boosted to a grand total of about \$222,000, or nearly three times what it was before.

We have told you the story of Provincial taxes. Now we turn for a moment to Municipal taxes. In 1936 the total of taxes we paid to Alberta Municipalities amounted to \$253,600. Our total of Municipal taxes in Alberta averaged out at \$1,219 per branch.

Let me repeat — the taxes paid by the banks in 1936 to the Province of Alberta alone averaged out at \$390 per branch. In 1937 they had risen to an average of \$1,116 per branch. And let me further repeat that the Alberta municipal taxes paid by the banks last year amounted to \$1,219 per branch. At this rate we are now paying a total of \$2,334 per branch in Provincial and Municipal taxes combined, quite regardless of the heavy Dominion taxes we bear. The Provincial and Municipal taxes combined, which are paid by the banks in Alberta, now reach the grand total of \$475,600 per year.

And yet, to hear some folks speak, you'd have known that the banks are taxed at all!

Do you know that very few of the bank branches in Alberta are making any profit? We are now going to tell you something that has never been revealed to the public before — we are letting you in on a secret.

Now if you are ready again with your pencil and paper we will give you the actual figures for 1936, the most recent year for which complete figures are available. There were then 231 branch banks in Alberta.

Only 41 of them made any profit. Seven of the 41 made not more than \$200 in that year.

And 180 were operated at a loss. You can figure out for yourselves what effect \$141,000 in new and added taxes has had on that picture.

With all this newly-revealed information I have given you the picture is still incomplete for you all know that a business such as ours cannot be carried on without some losses. Indeed the net result in Alberta for the ten years 1926 to 1935 is that after providing operating expenses and taking care of bad and doubtful debts, the banks have incurred a very substantial loss.

The money thus lost, I assure you, did not drip from the end of a fountain pen.

You may ask — "Then why do the banks continue to operate in Alberta at a loss?" We answer: "The Chartered Banks have faith in Alberta's future and in the people of this Province." We feel sure that the period of hardship and drought will pass. The West has had a terrible struggle during the last seven or eight years. I remember the time, and many listeners must remember it too, when this Western country produced an export wheat crop of three to five hundred million bushels a year, when prices were high and marketing conditions were good. For years the West had, roughly speaking, from Three to Five Hundred Million Dollars in new money coming back into this country from the marketing of this newly produced wheat.

Then, through fear of war and other conditions, the countries in Europe started restricting their wheat imports and growing their own. World markets collapsed. Canada's banks did not do it; fear in Europe had much to do with it. And after that came the succession of heart-breaking dry seasons that our farmers have endured. You and I know what that has meant to Alberta. It has meant that for about seven years in the Great Central Plains of this Province and for almost ten years in the South, farmers have had either no crops or poor markets, which in any case result in the same thing — little or no money.

Canada's Chartered Banks had no more to do with the collapse of the markets in Europe than they had with bringing on the drought.

The real basis of hardship in this Province, as in the other Western Provinces, is that this great annual crop of new money has not been coming in.

If Canada's banks, by any miracle of lending, could have made it come in you can be sure we would have done so; for it is by lending that we live. That is our business. The banks are a part of your community. While you suffer we cannot prosper.

I have shown you how few branch banks in Alberta make any profit and how many are losing and, on top

of these losses, as I have shown you, we have an increased tax burden to carry.

Alberta audiences are intelligent — they are alive to questions of economics. Remember our responsibility to safeguard the funds of depositors. When we are losing money, if costs are increased by steep advances in taxes, what then? The alternative is either to pass on to our customers these added costs or steadily close out losing branches to a point where ends can be made to meet. Either way is a hardship to our customers and an inconvenience to their communities.

Now we turn to the matter of earnings. It is a popular misapprehension that because we pay one and one-half per cent on savings deposits and because, on the other hand, the highest interest rate we can charge by law is seven per cent, the difference between the one and one-half per cent and the seven per cent is all "velvet" — all profit. Let me point out to you why it is not so.

We have come to the point where I am sure that all of my hearers are aware that no business can be carried on without costs. We pay wages. In the Province of Alberta alone during the past year we paid \$2,015,000 in wages to employees. We pay rent on premises. We spend money for stationery, printing and postage. We buy water, fuel and light. We pay the enormous taxes that I have spoken to you about. We contribute heavily to pension funds and to group insurance for employees. Depreciation on bank buildings takes a large sum each year. We have also to set aside a substantial amount each year as a reserve for bad debts.

In addition, our costs there are distinct restrictions on bank earnings. Only a relatively small proportion of our loans earns the legal maximum of seven per cent. Let me tell you about these restricted earnings.

Banks must keep themselves in such a position that anybody going to the bank to withdraw his savings can get his money. We are required by statute to deposit with the Bank of Canada, expiring nothing at all, a certain percentage of our depositors' funds. In addition it is necessary to keep in short-term investments a further amount upon which the yield is low. Why is this yield low? Because the bonds in which these funds are placed will mature at short date.

On the reserve of other companies as well as those of Chartered Banks are looking for this sort of investment — the type which, of course, most readily be turned back into cash. The demand for this type of investment is great and the supply none too plentiful; therefore, the price is high — which is another way of saying that the earnings — the yield — is low.

The consequence of doing business, coupled with restrictions in earnings, cut up most of the difference between the one and one-half per cent we pay and the seven per cent which it is wrongly supposed we earn on all our loans.

Let us take a little instance of the earnings on a loan. Let us say a farmer borrows \$100 in April, expecting to repay in the fall say a six months' transaction. If the interest is seven per cent the gross amount of rent on this money paid to

the bank is \$3.50 — in other words the farmer has used \$100 for six months at a rental of \$3.50; but what does the bank receive net? Not \$3.50, but a matter of cents only. We have taken a six months' transaction for illustration. The rate of profit is no greater if the loan runs longer. Why? Because the costs we mention are running on all the time, too.

Last year's net earnings of the Chartered Banks on all of their business everywhere amounted to only one-half of one per cent on total assets and in previous years approximately the same. What commercial business or enterprise gets along on so narrow a margin?

You often hear it said that we pay big dividends and our own published annual statements are often used against us as seeming proof. Do you know that for every dollar of dividends paid the banks pay ninety cents in taxes?

The fact is that while by law \$100 is the par value of bank stock the average price at which the banks have sold their shares is \$153, of which \$100 has gone to Capital Account and \$53 to Reserve. In addition, during the scores of years the Chartered Banks have been paying earnings of \$29 per share — instead of being paid out in dividends to shareholders — have been transferred to Reserve to add to the protection of bank depositors.

The total of a shareholder's investment is, therefore, \$252, of which \$192 per share. So an \$8 dividend per share is a payment of only just over four per cent on the money invested.

Now we have dealt with taxes, earnings, costs and dividends. We have shown that banks operate upon a much smaller margin of profit than other lines of business.

We want to bring it home that the branch bank is a part of the community — that is true in the strongest sense. Besides giving a valuable service, banks maintain offices and staffs in scores of Alberta communities. They give opportunity of employment and a start in life to young people who take an active part in community affairs.

As a customer of public utilities, your local bank buys water, light, gas, power and fuel. It pays local taxes which go to the support of schools and hospitals and municipal institutions. It is on the job the year around, sharing your problems and taking its place as a good citizen.

And let me say that apart from their share of Dominion Government taxes — apart from any reserve for bad accounts, the Alberta Branches of Canada's Chartered Banks spent last year in taxes — Provincial and Municipal — in such things as wages, goods and other services, the huge sum of \$3,000,180 to carry on business in Alberta. That was purchasing power for Alberta — and that money was not created out of nothing.

I hope I have made it clear that we have carried on these services throughout the long, lean years, at a loss so far as our operations in the Province of Alberta are concerned. Canada's Chartered Banks have faith in the future of Alberta and confidence in the fair judgment of its people when all of the facts are before them.

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## Dream Of Peace

Visualize Time When International Wars Will Be Ended

Despite the disappointments of late years the time will surely come when dreams of a world without war will come true, declared Professor Sir Edward B. Poulton in his presidential address at the opening of the meeting of the British Association for the Advancement of Science.

Sir Edward's theme was the history of civilization thought, the thoroughly annotated review of the progress of thought on organic evolution as revealed at past meetings of the British Association and elsewhere.

"Thoughts on the development of hidden powers by the shooting influence of social environment," said Sir Edward, in conclusion, "suggest the greatest of the problems by which we are faced—the end of international war."

Michael Foster, in his address at Dover in 1886, was led to believe that, happily, the very greatness of the modern power of destruction is already becoming a bar to its use, and bids fair to help, before long, wholly to put an end to it."

He expressed the hope that the brotherly meeting between the English and French Associations at Dover and Dealings might be looked upon as a sign that science, by nobler means than the development of armaments, was steadily working towards the same great end. And in a time of still greater need and perplexity may we not, in the same noble spirit, look upon the receipt by which members of the French Association have honored us, and felt strengthened in the belief that the great end will be reached?

"There are, I know, very many things we look upon as the end of the world, and later wars and rumors of wars as the close of Michael Foster's address. The words of the late Arthur Schuster concluded his address at Manchester in 1910, and Sir Edward Thorne spoke at Edinburgh in 1921, indicating, I believe, that the British Association does not thus despair."

## The Sahara Desert

Contains Vast Salt Tracts And Soil Is Very Fertile

Did you know that the Sahara Desert is nearly as large as the continent of Europe, the actual area being 3,450,000 square miles? That its population is about 2,000,000 persons? That great roller bands, the Tuaregs, inhabit the central portions and are a serious menace to peaceful trade? That the desert is a tableland with a mean level of about 1,500 feet high? That France owns three-fifths of the desert, and that the remainder belongs to Spain, Italy and Egypt?

That there are deep depressions ranging from 60 to 200 feet below sea level? That there are vast salt tracts in the south and west, one being thirty to twelve miles, from 20,000 to 30,000 feet high, and about annually? That the sand dunes piled by the wind are often 400 feet high?

That the water is carried into the desert by streams from the Atlas Mountains and the highlands of the central Sahara? That the Sahara is a land of the sand to an impermeable strata of clay and forms vast reservoirs underground, which break through the surface of depressions at springs? That the soil is very fertile and only needs water to produce rich crops?—*Metropolitan News.*

## Cost Would Be Prohibitive

Television 'Out Of The Question At Present For Canada

Television, in its present state of development, is out of the question for Canada, in the opinion of R. H. Hackbusch, chief engineer for the Sarnegham Cable Company, Toronto.

The cost of installation would be prohibitive and except in densely populated areas, television was not economically sound, he said.

High frequencies were necessary for transmission and these waves had a short range of only 25 to 30 miles. "If all the population of Canada were equipped with such a small radio, television would be sound economically," he said.

To provide the scattered population with the service, it would be necessary to construct special cable lines at a cost of \$500,000 per mile with repeaters about every mile interval.

In England where television was a reality, the government had spent \$1,000,000 for one transmitter and there were only 5,000 receiving sets in the London area, he said. This was not economically sound. It would require twice that number of receiving sets to make the scheme worth while.

Science is resourceful. It couldn't pry open the Pullman windows, so it air-conditioned the train.

## Crack Shots In Mounties

Present Day Experts Better Than The Two-Gun Men Of Fiction

Legendary two-gun band men of the untamed west, said to have been able to draw both .45's like "ground lightning" and knock the neck off a bottle of beer with 200 yards, probably could not begin to hold their own in a shooting match with a Mountie crack shot of the present day.

Authority for that statement is the recognized No. 1 revolver shot of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police—quiet-voiced, smiling Sergeant D. R. Forslund, of Alberta's "K" division, Edmonton. He expressed the opinion in an interview after Lieutenant-Governor J. C. Brown had presented him with two trophies signifying his as the force's best revolver marksman in Alberta and in his Canada.

Winner of the Lieut.-Col. W. C. Ryan and the Duke of Connaught cups, Sergeant Forslund smiled broadly when asked if he thought he could outshoot a typical "Dead-Eye Dick" of the wild and woolly school of fabulous misadventures.

"That would depend on how good he was," he said. "But the training we get on R.C.M.P. in my opinion would outweigh almost anything the old-timers could offer in the way of natural shooting ability."

"As far as quick drawing is concerned, say Mountie hoping to win honors in a present-day competition he will be able to draw and fire four shots at a great distance with considerable accuracy—all within the space of about four seconds, which doesn't give you much time to foot around."

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Mr. Malcolm Campbell finished his motorboat Bluedevil over his mark at Wood's Town, Leamington, Ontario, to a new world's unlimited speed record.

It attained a speed of 202.7 kilometers (nearly 126 miles) an hour as compared to Car Wood's record of 180.1 kilometers per hour.

The 23-foot Bluedevil, powered with a Rolls Royce Aero engine, roared over the national mile smoothly and without trouble.

The 52-year-old Briton plotted his speedboat 125.75 miles per hour to cruise Car Wood's mark of 184.8 M.P.H. set at Argenteuil, Mich., Sept. 20, 1922.

The Canadian already holds the world automobile record of 201.33 M.P.H. set at Bonneville Plaza in 1924. He also holds the record for the smashing auto by the same name, Bluedevil.

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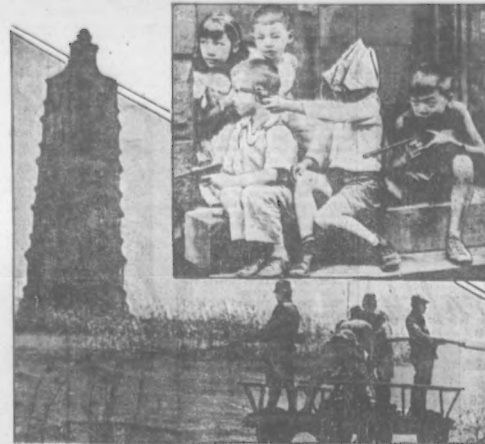
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## CONTRASTING SCENES FROM CHINA'S BATTLE SECTOR



Japanese soldiers guard a railway section near Peking in the lower picture while above Chinese children play on a pile of rubble in a Shanghai street. These pictures present remarkable contrast.

## Guard Against Depressions

Possible To Prevent A Recurrence Of World Booms

It ought to be possible to prevent disastrous world booms and the effort is likely to be more intelligently and successfully handled if the two great trading countries (the United States and Great Britain), share the responsibility. It is too much to hope that from time to time minor fluctuations will not take place, but under the conditions visualized the problem of preventing recession in business from developing into a serious depression will then involve only the release of a sufficient amount of sterilized gold.

The experience of other countries during the last depression proved that recovery began more or less promptly when the banks of the country were supplied with surplus reserves and the speed of recovery had some relation to the degree that the commercial banking system was sound or impaired.—*The Royal Bank of Canada Monthly Letter.*

## Moving Sheep By Air

Rumors Using 'Wine To Poast Where There Is No Beef'

Ten thousand sheep will get an airplane ride from Ashkhabad to the region of Tashkent, in Tadzhikistan, Russia, because there is no railroad between the two points.

Transportation by air was considered more economical than trying to drive the sheep across country. Transport planes will take nearly two months to fly all the sheep to the collective farms, the planes making the trip in about three hours.

## Trained As Colonizers

Already looking forward to the day when his lands will be returned, Germany has begun to train young women for careers as colonizers. A school has been established to equip students to take places as helpers in families abroad. As Germany at present has no colonies to which the girls can be sent, most of them go to countries where many Germans have already emigrated.

## The Farm Out

Betide the barn she drowns in the sun.

The placid guardian of all she sees, And watches where her kittens roll and run. And pounce and play in youthful exultance.

Beholds the picture of a quiet dame With not a thought beyond the corn-crib mile. But she could tell, perhaps, of other game.

And feels that need not be considered idle. Where that nest? The blue-birds in the lane? The missing guinea that the old grey goose.

Still hunts for? And perhaps she could explain. About the squabs that never learned to fly.

The chicks and ducklings vanished into air, Calm in the sun she blinks a drowsy eye; A growing family is such a care!—*Gerard Haffert, in New York Times.*

## Famed Horse Dead

Former Star Of Races Could Not Stand Illness

Dynamite, one of the twisting, bucking horses to play the western rodeo circuit, is dead. He hadn't stood illness, and he passed peacefully in a hush.

He was retired after 19 years of bucking in some of the northwest's best arenas. He was 14 years old.

He was entered in one-night rodeos. A rider couldn't be found who could stay on his hurricane deck without pulling farther. Then he moved into the big time, bucking at Pendleton, Calgary, and other such shows.

He has been ridden but more often than he was sent his rider sprawling and he never hurt a man after throwing him.

## The Seat Of Empire

London Editor Sees Canada As The Logical Place

Great Britain is a "doomed island," said Canada is the "logical place" to which to carry on the administration of the British Empire, said Brockhouse, editor of the London Sunday Dispatch, told a service club in Toronto. "It may come by 1920," he said in an address.

"But see," said his father, "how clean and pure the basket is. It is the same with your mind. Though you may not be able to remember or understand all the good words you hear—though they may seem to go in by one ear and out by the other—the passage of them through your mind will help to keep it pure and clean."

As a ruling monarch, no king at last the constitution of another king. But he sometimes is present only as an individual.

## From Ancient Days

Discover Remains Of Young Woman Who Died Nearly 3,000 Years Ago

Nearly 3,000 years ago on the peninsula of Judaea, a blonde, slender, lock-haired young woman died. They laid her to rest in that stately hollow oak tree trunk. On a foundation of small stones, chest rested. Upon it was heaped a high mound of loose masonry ground and tamped. It was about 1,000 B.C. this 14-foot barrow, like innumerable other monuments, had guarded its secret. When the burial mound was cleared away and the box was opened that died Bronze Age in which the young woman had lived was vividly recalled.

This woman away from ancient days had blonde hair, now stained by the tannic acid of the oak coffin. Cut short in a straight line across the forehead and slightly longer at the side, it had been held in a variety of woven ribbons. Her brown woolen dress was in two pieces—chest and blouse reaching down what below the waist and knee-length skirt of fringe, fastened with a clasp of bronze. She had contrived to produce the effect of a startlingly modern costume, well adapted for sports. Nor did the lady lack shoes, made of leather and contrived to produce the effect of a startlingly modern costume, well adapted for sports. Nor did the lady lack shoes, made of leather and contrived to produce the effect of a startlingly modern costume, well adapted for sports.

There was a cloth bound at her side. The woman's age was easily estimated by the teeth and, although the bones had entirely disappeared, such objects as the bronze needles, together with the original position which they had occupied centuries before, were found in the box.

Who was she, in this manner she had lived, could not be ascertained. Archaeologists do not hesitate to place the period in which she lived at about the year 1000 B.C. She was a lady of the Bronze Age. The bones were found in a position that testified to that. The cloth bundle which, when opened, was found to contain the buried bones of a seven or eight-year-old child—the little daughter of the woman, perhaps? Who can tell? Why was the child cremated when the woman was buried?—*Spokane World in "Revelation America."*

## World Population Increases

Has Quadrupled Since The Beginning Of The Eighteenth Century

The number of people on this globe has multiplied four times since the beginning of the 18th century, Professor C. B. Fawcett said in an address to the British Association for the Advancement of Science. Prof. Fawcett is president of the geography section.

In 1700, the population of the world probably did not number 600,000,000, he said. But the present population is 2,500,000,000.

The European people have multiplied at least sixfold in the last 225 years, he said. It is reasonable to assume that the Chinese and the people of India have at least trebled their numbers in the same period.

As far as very recent evidence goes, Prof. Fawcett said, the population of Africa has decreased rather than increased in that time.

The speaker said that during the present century there have been losses for nearly three-fourths of the world's population. But for about a quarter of the people, malarial miasms still rely on estimates of mortality and variable ones.

Prof. Fawcett spoke on the changing distribution of population, the steadily increasing "drift to the towns."

Since 1900 greater London and greater New York have each doubled their populations. While the number of people in Tokyo has been quadrupled, and in Shanghai the increase has been tenfold.

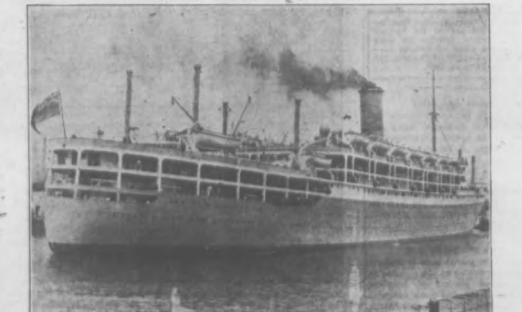
The trend toward urbanization and concentration, seems likely to be strengthened by the further probable increase in the productivity of agriculture and manufacturing of farming, freeing many from that field of labor, the professor said.

## Many Cattle Moved

Movement of cattle from Saskatchewan drought areas toward the 15,000 mark at the end of August. O. Freer, administrator of the drought area cattle marketing service, announced at Winnipeg. Only 1,600 head of cattle have been pastured at Carleton Place, Man., with the rest sent to eastern buyers.

More than 250,000 tons of fish were caught in Netherlands in the last year.

## NEW BRITISH ORIENT LINE COMMENCES MAIDEN VOYAGE



The new Orient liner "Orion"—23,000 tons and sister ship to the "Orion"—is shown above leaving Tilbury Docks for Southampton on her maiden trip, a cruise to the Mediterranean.

## Third Picture For Quints

Plans Being Made For Another Movie Next Year

"Mother Knows Best" may be the title of the Disney quintuplets' next picture, to be released "some time in 1935."

Officials of the Twentieth Century-Fox Film at New York said that the coast office holds the story to which the antics of the five little girls may be harnessed in their third screen appearance. But the choice is not definite, and neither producer nor cast has been selected.

Apparently, it will be next year before the cameras begin turning over in the playroom of the Disney nursery, near Calhoun, to produce a successor to "The Country Doctor" and "Reunion." The quintuplets, who in 1932, called for three pictures over a period of three years.

"The Country Doctor," in which the five little girls crawled their way into the hearts of film fans, was released in March 1932, with Josh Herschell, Dorothy Peterson and Bill Bursumville in the leading adult roles. "Reunion" followed six months later. Both were shown in 48 countries and translated into some 23 languages.

## Realized His Dream

Salesman At Exhibition Sold Refrigerator To Eskimos

A refrigerator salesman at the Canadian National Exhibition in Toronto, has achieved his fondest dream. He sold an electric ice box to an Eskimo. Philip Godsell, F.R.S.G., veteran Winnipeg explorer and trader, vouches for the sale.

It seems the Eskimos at Exhibition were suffering from the intense heat. They missed their Arctic movie box outside the igloo door. One short demonstration was enough when the salesman produced his "white man's magic."

Enile St. Gobard, veteran F.R.S.G. member, who was also the exhibitor, said he would use the refrigerator to keep his husky pups cool when they get overboard.

## Walks On Ocean Floor

Scientist Views Quarter Of A Mile In Strange Hills

Dr. William Beebe, of the New York Zoological Society, is back from Bermuda and a bit of camp, strolling on the ocean floor.

Dr. Beebe's idea was to study marine life so he donned bathing trunks and a diving helmet, went into the water at new Naumkeag Island and hiked across the bottom of the ocean. Longford Island, a quarter mile away.

The depth, he said, was about 24 feet and the light comparable to bright moonlight. It obtained much new data about the "abundant" undersea life, he said.

Wife (laughing): Time made everything.

Hubby: I wish you'd hum him up and get him to go with my socks.

The chemical composition of honey varies with the food available to the bees.

FAMOUS SPEED EXPERT ATTAINS NEW LAURELS

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## MAKE THIS MODEL AT HOME—A WRAP 'N' THE FROCK

By Ann Adams



Make your little girl the "greenery" by stitching up the little wrap-around frock for her back-to-school "wrap." A "two" will find Pattern 4555 easy to do in a jiffy while a youngster's learning to dress herself will be pleased with this frock, too. For it simple pattern is unusually easy to follow! Do notice the cunning puff-up sleeves, pointed collar and slightly flared skirt—all so fetching as they can be! Pretty in pastel percale, chamois, gingham.

Pattern 4555 is available in children's sizes, 2, 4, 6, 8, 10 and 12. It takes 2½ yards 36 inch fabric. Illustrated step-by-step sewing instructions included.

Sew twenty cents (20c) in coin or stamps (not preferred) for the Ann Adams pattern. Write plain, full name, address and style number, and send order to the Ann Adams Pattern Dept., Winnipeg, Newcomer, Union 170 McDermid Ave. E.

## Driving Test Sought

British Columbia Legislature May Be Asked To Pass Act

Attorney-General Gordon Wiemer said his department was "considering" asking the British Columbia legislature to pass an act compelling all auto drivers in the province to submit to a driving test before obtaining driver's licences.

The test was proposed as an effort to combat the mounting traffic toll.

In the first eight months of 1937 traffic accidents claimed 50 lives in the province.

Beavers do not eat fish although they spend most of their lives in water. They are strictly vegetarians.

Man doesn't really realize he is old until some pretty girl is polite to him.

There are three kinds of leaves on the aspen: one is slender and entire, one a mitten leaf, and the third a double-pinnate variety.

## Miracle Of Chemistry

Compound That Will Lay The Dust Quicker Than Water

Water warms—never to the benefit of millions for months. But take dust out of the air like nothing else ever did—now becomes a reality.

The latest miracle of chemistry was the discovery of a new compound, Chemical Society by B. G. Wilkes of the Mellon Institute of Industrial Research, Pittsburgh, and J. R. Wickers of the Carbide and Carbon Chemical Corporation, South Charleston, W. Va.

It's no pun, but "water warms" is made that way with alcohol. There's nothing intoxicating about the stuff. The alcohol is a new "synthetic," something that does not exist in nature. It is made from waste gas of oil wells. The new feature of this alcohol is the giant size of its molecules.

They have a most peculiar effect on ordinary water. A few drops of this "oil wet" alcohol added to a gallon of water actually makes it "water."

That is, the water wets whatever it touches almost instantly. Think the jense that would take an indefinite time, many minutes as a rule, to get wet through in water, sink in a few seconds in "water water."

Most spectacular was a dust laying experiment. In a work room where the dust was heavy thick and breathing risky, an ordinary water spray fell through the air without result.

"Water water," Wilkes said, made the air almost entirely clear, and solved the health hazard. The water actually soaked instantly every dust particle it touched where ordinary water drops had been "gliding off."

## Discoveries Of Insulin

Did Not Make One Cent Of Profit From Invention

The discoverers of insulin did not receive one cent personally for their invention which paid others profits of \$400,000 its first year.

The fact was made known by a symposium held by the American Chemical Society at Rochester, N.Y., of what to do about medical patients. Morris Fishbein, M.D., spokesman of the American Medical Association, said that Dr. Frederick Banting of Toronto, the medical man in the discovery, received \$1 for the patent, not being valued by medical ethics to accept more.

He said Sir Frederick's four associates "who were not physicians" were had the advantage of such royalties.

Dr. E. L. Hutchinson, now director of the University of Toronto, said as a result of the discovery, replied Sir Frederick was offered the dollar. He turned it down. He said the other four did not take a cent either.

Some of the royalties, he said, were assigned to each of the five for further research work.

## Aid For Brain Workers

Oxygen Mask Helps Them To Think Without Fatigue

A new oxygen mask, which looks like a tightly rolled towel tied over the mouth, prevents mental weariness from fatigue caused by thinking.

The mask was described to the American Psychological Association at Minneapolis by Dr. Arthur G. Hills of the University of Cincinnati. It delivers to the brain a combination of about 50 per cent pure oxygen mixed with air.

Its use cut short in half the number of pauses per minute that come to persons doing brain work. These pauses happen to everyone. They have been attributed to mental fatigue—the brain taking a short rest.

It has been suspected the fatigue was not due to a lack of grey matter getting "tired" as so failure of the blood to supply all the oxygen the brain wanted. Dr. Hills has been testing this idea for several years.

## A New Star

Discovery Of Supernova Is Announced In California

A new star, 500,000,000 times brighter than the sun flashed across the scientific sky recently.

It was one of the great distances from the earth, however—3,000,000 light years—it is visible only through the aid of the powerful telescope.

Discovery of the "supernova" was announced by Dr. Fritz Zwicky of California Institute of Technology.

The rarer, a bird of Turkey, builds a bottle-shaped nest, which affords it protection against intruders.

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## THE CANADIAN ADVENTURE TRIP OF BOB SIM, AN ONTARIO FARM BOY

No. 13 of a Series of 16 Letters

Bob enjoys visit to Canada's West Coast. He is back in Vancouver, and is ready to start his trip to the Pacific.

Spanish Banks, Vancouver, B.C. (Special Dispatch by Bob Sim.)—Vancouver, city of cloud and sun, and the gateway to the Pacific, the latter for two days. Last night your Vancouverite, sleeping in my room, was visited suddenly and unannounced by the former. In a word—there is rain in Vancouver. They don't call it rain here. It is just damp; it is a dry rain they say, you don't notice it.

Three days ago we ascended the long of salt water. Since Columbus many good lives have been lost in the struggle to blast a land or water route from the Atlantic to the Pacific. Strong, hardy men they were, consumed by the desire for adventure, the desire for adventure, the desire for adventure, the desire for adventure.

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## WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

A system of apprenticeship has been established in wholesale and retail trades in Manitoba, according to an announcement at Winnipeg.

Slugs are being taken to raise a Welsh memorial to the late Senator Macdonald on the spot where he carried out his last successful without experiment, Laverock Pond, Penarth.

King George VI. will tour industrial cities and towns in the West Riding of Yorkshire late in October. He last visited the area as the Duke of York in 1932.

A public subscription has been started to buy a crown for 18-year-old King Farouk, as a gift from the nation for his wedding next February 11.

Two important Scout gatherings will be held in Britain, the Cubmasters and Wolf Cub workers from all the world at Chelmsford next summer, and the World Rover meet in Scotland in 1938.

Wall Disney was advised by cable that for the fourth consecutive year one of his "Bully Symphonies" had been judged the best short picture at the International Exposition in Venice, Italy.

British aircraft factories are so busy with government orders that duties on foreign-built craft have been dropped, and commercial planes are now being imported from Germany and the United States.

A monument to the inventor of the anaphthalene, Antoine Sax, will be built at Dinant, Belgium, his birthplace. Sax designed the instrument in 1840 and didn't live to see its great popularity.

F. C. Brown, of Vancouver, president of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, suggested the Canadian Chamber of Commerce might work with his organization to stop sale of the Dominion's raw materials, such as timber, furs and ore deposits, for export in the raw state.

## Would Find Ready Market

England Could Sell Better Grade Of Canadian Poultry

Canadian poultry is giving satisfaction on the English market, according to Henry Ridpath, of Ridpath Bros. Ltd., a leading importing firm of foodstuffs, of London and Liverpool, who is in Ottawa meeting officials of the marketing and production services of the Dominion department of agriculture.

He went from Ottawa to Toronto to confer with representatives of the leading meat packing companies and then to western Canada to call on some famous producers he handles in England. He is on his way to Australia and New Zealand.

"While the Canadian poultry that is being exported to Britain is highly satisfactory," Mr. Ridpath said, "a higher proportion of the better grades would find a more ready market."

## Keeping Out Of Silence

Girl Denied Consent To Marry Has Not Spoken For Months

A boy of silence was taken by beautiful Beatrice Pasterboy, and she has not spoken for six months. The girl, daughter of a leading Soda Institute, fell in love with a young poor chemist, Milford Dankster, six months ago. Two days after their meeting, the girl asked her father for permission to marry the chemist. Her father declared that he would never give his consent.

He, therefore, took a solemn oath never to speak again. Dankster left Soda. Despite the pleas of her parents, the girl cannot be induced to break her oath of silence.

The enormous gate its name from the Latin dormio, meaning "to sleep," due to the fact that the animal hibernates during the winter.

## Health LEAGUE OF CANADA presents TOPICS OF VITAL INTEREST by DR. J. W. S. McCULLOUGH

ARTICLE No. 10

Prevention Of Cancer No. 2

Periodic Health Examination

A bright and handsome Canadian girl, a friend of the writer's family and married to an officer in the United States navy, lives in Philadelphia. She has two charming children and for a year ago was, to all appearances, quite well.

The personnel of Navies is required by the regulations to have an annual physical examination to ensure of their constant fitness and the privilege is extended to the men's families. Though there appeared to be nothing the matter with this young woman, she and a friend determined to undergo the examination. She was discovered to have a small cancer of the uterus. She had appropriate treatment which has been succeeded by regular examination at intervals and now, after four years, is at all appearances well. She will need careful supervision for a few years longer. It is probable that prompt examination has saved this young woman from an untimely end.

In the prevention of mine's phthisis, a disease induced by the inhalation of silica dust arising in rock gold-mining, periodic health examination has gone far in saving the industry enormous losses. More important than this, it has rescued many of the workers from the menace of an incurable disease, serious debilitation and in many cases early death. The owners of mines in rock-bearing areas have in self-defence established pre-examination and regular periodic examination of their underground employees. Similar examination is becoming a feature of life insurance work. Many individuals are now visiting their respective physicians at regular intervals for a check-up of their health. The practice may not become universal among the present generation, but among our children, taught as they are, the benefits of disease prevention, one thinks that in a few years periodic health examination will become general. The practice would uncover not only a lot of cancer but a host of afflictions besides, thus enabling the doctor to nip them in the bud.

Next article—Prevention of Cancer No. 3

Editorial Note: Readers desiring the complete set of Dr. McCullough's cancer articles at once may order by writing to The Health League of Canada, 185 Bond St., Toronto, Ont.

Before And After

Photograph records measure improvement in student's voice and diction in the speech department of McGill College. A recording is made of a speech by each student at the start of the public speaking course. Another at the close of the course is made on the reverse side of the record. By comparing the two the instructor can judge each student's improvement.

Was Starred By Sun

Heat of the sun at noon is thought to have set fire to an old building in the business section of Bombay. Flames suddenly shot forth from the roof. Fire brigades raced into action, but the fire was not put out until the roof had collapsed and damage done to the extent of \$20,000.

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## SHE WAS X-RAYED 12 TIMES

### Tried Electric Treatment For Rheumatism

To suffer for five years with pains in the back . . . to be X-rayed 12 times . . . to undergo electric treatment for three years . . . and then find that Kruschen was what she was a woman's experience.

Three years ago, I was taken ill with pains in my back. After three weeks I had to be sent to hospital. At first, spine trouble was expected, but after 12 X-rays I was found to have serious lumbar rheumatism. For over three years, I was given electric treatment three times a week. Last year, I tried Kruschen Salts, and it has done wonders. I have discontinued hospital treatment, and last winter, the first for five years, I was free from pain. My friends are amazed to see me so well. (Mrs. E.P.)

In a good many cases, rheumatism cannot evade the action of Kruschen Salts, which dissolve the painful crystals of uric acid—the cause of these aches and pains—and send the kidneys to eliminate this poison through the natural channels.

## Unlimited Water Supply

### Method Devoted Of Tapping Huge Lake Under Forest

About 1,000 feet below the streets of London is a huge underground lake, big enough to supply all the water needed by the millions who live about it.

Only recently a method has been discovered of tapping the huge reservoir and pumping up the water in a condition fit for domestic use.

Experiments are now being made at Addington, Surrey, with a new pumping apparatus which prevents any form of contamination with chalk or clorging.

It is expected to raise about 6,000,000 gallons a day, and the water will be used to supply new housing estates.

The underground lake extends over 400 square miles, and is about 60 feet deep in most places. Its water is almost inexhaustible. Experts estimate that 300,000,000 gallons a day—one-third of London's annual consumption—could be raised without perceptibly lowering the level, and in times of emergency the quantity could be increased.

War Office and Health Ministry officials are watching the Addington experiment closely.

Its complete success would provide an easy solution of the problem of London's water supply in war time.

To supply all London, about 300 underground electric pumping stations would be required, operating on wells sunk along a sixty-mile horseshoe, within twenty miles from the heart of London.

The work could be completed in a few years, and the cost would not amount to more than £125,000.

All that would show on the ground would be 200 minshafts, two feet in diameter.

Surface reservoirs could easily be wrecked or poisoned by enemy air-raiders.

But the underground wells and pumps would be safe.

A. O. Beauchamp, managing director of the company in charge of the work at Addington, says:

"After Croydon we may have a well at Luton.

"If the entire scheme comes into operation the supply will come straight from the pumps into the ordinary mains, mixing with and softening the present water.

"The deep water is slightly green in color and fifty per cent. softer than surface water." (London Sunday Express.)

**Rich Cargo Salvaged**

The cargo of a Japanese ship which foundered in a gale off the mouth of the Liverpool River in Australia has been brought ashore and salvaged. The 300 tons of pearl shell, valued by Sydney experts at \$150,000, was discovered by 55 divers in 45 hours.

Birds sleep in a great many ways. Some sleep on the ground, some standing up, and some hanging by their claws, using their stiff tails as a brace.

There are about 60 housemaids employed at Buckingham Palace, in London, England.

## FOR NEURITIS

One thing that helps in the treatment of neuritis is the use of Minard's Pain-Excess Oil.

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One can figure out a reason for almost everything except a smart stick.

## Rain On The Roof

### One Of The Most Pleasant Sounds In The Life Of Man

Many pleasant sounds there are in the life of man, but none, surely, that, heard under the right circumstances, so gladdens his heart as the sound of rain on the roof. Let him be sheltered, let him be easy in his mind, let him have friends around him or be thinking of friends, let him know that this rain which drums upon the shingles and whisks against the panes is needed for the purposes of the earth—and then he may be judged content.

Then he will think of the dry lands, and of the rain coming to bless them, of the hills gathering strength and moving more and more swiftly, brown—but not too brown, for the erosion specialists will get him if he likes them too brown; and of the mighty movement of waters that made in the sea.

And he will think of times past of rising streams into which the willows dipped their branches deeply and more deeply, of the foaming water tumbling down the little gorge behind the farmhouse, of some lifting dripping brown heads and plunging them again into the lush grass, and of rain at night, and rain on docks at sea, and of the songs of various birds, in and major and minor strains, that the rain sings. And he will think of city streets in the rain after dark, and how the reflected lights drew out in fantastic patterns on the pavement, and how the air was washed clean of city dust. And he will smell the smell of open country after rain.

And he will hear in rain the rhythms of stars in their flight through space, of the revolving globes of nature, and that move in their appointed places, of the life of man himself responding also to laws of nature, having a meaning, not shattered forever by the clam of armies which he may also hear, faintly, carried by the same winds that are charged by lightning bolts, and hurled to the clouds—New York Times.

## Annual Reindeer Round-Up

### Herd Now Reported To Exceed 4,000 Animals

Two hundred miles north of the Arctic Circle officers of the Department of Mines and Resources have completed the annual roundup of Canada's reindeer herd. A wilderness station of the fawning and round-up, that the herd is growing rapidly and now exceeds 4,000 animals.

The fawning, which took place during April and May on Richards Island, a well-protected grazing area east of the Mackenzie river, resulted in the addition of 1,111 fawns to the herd, made up of 585 females and 526 males. While there were the usual unavoidable losses, the officers in charge of the herd state that the fawning was very successful and that the general condition of the deer is excellent.

During the roundup the animals are put through the corral and counted. The yearling males and females are marked by having the right ear notched and the females in addition the above marks have a numbered aluminum tag attached to the base of the left ear. At this time the mature stags and aged females surplus to the requirements are singled out for slaughter. The count showed that in addition to the 1,181 fawns, the herd includes 1,084 yearling and adult females, 397 yearling and adult bulls, and 560 yearling and adult stags.

The reindeer as a whole have adapted themselves to the climate and local conditions on the reservation, and with the gradual replacement year by year of older animals by young stock born in the district, the herd is becoming more securely attached to the Canadian range. The herding is done by Laplanders brought from Norway, assisted by the native apprentices who have been selected for training as a part of the official scheme of development among the Selkomek the art of reindeer husbandry.

When the ice melts the resistance to electricity is greatly decreased and serious shock may result from relatively low voltage.

When a new door bell button is pressed it switches on an electric lamp it contains to illuminate a sign plate.

In Australia, wild dillies have come under pre-historic trees 300 feet high, and there were power-underpins in those days.

New plants are still being discovered in Burma, Central Asia, Southern China, and parts of South America.

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## Some Strange Duels

### One Very Remarkable Ground Fights Were Used

A "duel to the death" is being fought at Littleton, near Denver, has been going on for over 14 years; and the combatants are battling with golf clubs. Every week since August, 1922, H. W. Chamberlain, a retired farmer of Ramoth, Minn., has been fighting a duel with George New, postmaster of Children Falls, on the Ernest Williams golf course.

This weekly game of golf will go on till one of them dies, writes Walter G. Hartland in Answers.

The prize is a silver jug which, so far, has been held by the player with the best record for the preceding 12 months. Seventy-five-year-old Geo. New, who plays in the morning, is reported to have said: "There is plenty of time to catch up."

But history has recorded stranger duels than this, fought with far stranger weapons. In one remarkable instance ground games were used.

Fifty years ago, when duels were still fairly common in Spain, two famous professors of music had a bitter quarrel. A challenge to a duel followed. Honor and place were at stake, and seconds appointed, and the two musicians met, not in some secluded woodland, but in a private house. They studied one another and set down, each at a piano. Both men began playing. By long terms of the combat dance music and folk tunes were not permitted, but the men were allowed to repeat words they had already played. The two thumped and strummed continuously for 48 hours!

Suddenly one fell, face downward, on to the keyboard. Seconds rushed over to him. He was dead. Two or three seconds later, his opponent collapsed. For months afterwards he lay in bed seriously ill. The four seconds who were present all suffered nervous breakdown! One of them failed to sleep properly for months afterwards. His piano was haunted by intermining chords, echoes of that ceaseless, maddening recital—the strangest ever given.

## Opinion Of Expert

### Given Facts To Prove Short Men Are Healthy

Short men are more handsome, stouter and healthier than tall men, and, in addition, live longer. Such is the opinion of Francis Miles, a London physical expert, who although he is just under five feet nine inches himself, cited a number of facts about the height and health of men in evidence.

"The taller you grow the more of your growth goes into legs. Tall men have long legs and short bodies. But short men have short legs and long bodies," Miles said.

"The short man has plenty of room in his body for his internal organs. And his short limbs give him greater leverage for his muscles."

Such world famous strong men, Sandow, Hackenschmidt, Samson, Fields, Macfie, Burroughs, were all less than his own five feet nine inches, Miles explained.

Tall men rarely have well-developed bodies, he went on. They have rounded shoulders from stooping. Hospital experience proves that a tall man is not so healthy as his shorter brother, and is particularly liable to stomach and nervous diseases.

The physical culture expert declared: "The human body, like many other machines, functions best in an average size. Five feet nine is an ideal height for men, and five feet four for women."

Men over six feet six inches are technically known as "giants" and giants seldom live long past middle age. A man stands much more easily on his feet than a tall man, and he is of short or medium height.

## Claims Greatest Age

### Longevity Champion Of Chinese Village Says He Is 180

Who is the oldest man in a village of centenarians and near-centenarians in the Tuting district of Kwichow Province of China has been decided. But there is still doubt about his real age. He claims to be 180, but as a Chinaman usually is considered a year old when he is born the "seniority champion," according to Shanghai reports, may be only 179. He is still in vigorous health, and has not dropped for a living. He declares that for the last 160 years he has gone to bed at sunset and arose at sunrise.

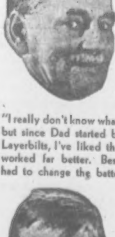
By living on private village members in the River Thames, a number of Londoners escape rent, taxes, and house duty by buying a morning fee of only three guineas a year.

Fussy indeed are the Tibetans, who'd shudder at the thought of drinking milk or eating fish, and so on. These edibles are all ruled as unmentionably filthy—in Tibet.

A combination of science and practical knowledge probably greater than is required in perhaps any other engineering work is involved in the design and construction of a bridge.

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## Carries Peacock Feathers

### Captain Delays Superstition But Objects To Friday Sailing

An expedition respected by sailors the world over has been successfully sailed for a year by a Blue Bird (Australia) skipper, Capt. H. B. Sims of the yacht "Blue Bird," was challenged a year ago by Mrs. Jackson, owner of Prime Island, to carry a bunch of peacock feathers for a year and escape trouble. The feathers have been fixed to the cabin wall, ever since, and the vessel has had "no mishaps."

"Everything has been normal and I intend to keep the feathers aboard" and Capt. Sims declared. They have a few superstitions. I would not sail on a Friday if I could avoid it."

Men over six feet six inches are technically known as "giants" and giants seldom live long past middle age. A man stands much more easily on his feet than a tall man, and he is of short or medium height.

## What's In A Name

### Small Boy Whose Name Means "Fasting" Weighs 145 Pounds

A three-year-old boy living at Street, a small town in Southern Australia, Turkey, weighs 145 pounds. He is believed to be eating the heaviest child of his age in the world. The boy, whose name is Hamann, still in Turkish means "fasting," is only two feet tall. He has four brothers and a sister, all of whom are quite normal. His father, a poor farmer, is very proud of his remarkable son, but has refused several offers to exhibit him at country shows. Doctors are taking an interest in the case and predict that if Hamann's growth continues at the present rate, he will become the world's heaviest man.

A combination of science and practical knowledge probably greater than is required in perhaps any other engineering work is involved in the design and construction of a bridge.

## For Brain Work

### Device To Protect Mental Workers From Fatigue

A new oxygen mask, which looks like a tightly rolled towel tied over the mouth, protects mental workers from fatigue caused by thinking. The mask was described to the American Psychological Association by Dr. Arthur G. Hills of the University of Cincinnati. It delivers to the wearer a combination of about 50 per cent. pure oxygen mixed with air.

The use cut about in half the number of pauses per minute that come to persons doing brain work. These pauses help to re-oxygenate. They have been attributed to mental fatigue—the brain taking a short rest.

It has been suspected the fatigue was not due so much to grey matter getting "tired" as to failure of the blood to supply all the oxygen the brain wanted. Dr. Hills has been testing his mask for several years.

## Has Many Definitions

### Shocking Mad On Pedestrians One Form Of Neckless Driving

Neckless driving has many definitions. In Magistrate F. W. Walker's court in Salisbury, Cal., "driving through a mud puddle on the highway and splashing pedestrians with the mud and mud constitutes reckless driving and he fined Leander E. Bennett of Cheshire, a total of \$14.25. The accused is alleged to have driven through a deep puddle on mud of a bridge in Brent Township while a local manufacturer and his wife were standing near.

## Used For Recreation

### Convent and convent nuns were first regular in Shastan's day

18th century England. They were added in 18th century. And other legends for candles, the tiny lights being reflected many times in the depths of the mirrors. These decorations continued in favor for many decades, and are still being made for colonial period houses in this country, though today the candle branches have been removed.

An Oregon man made wooden dishes, cutlery, and other household articles for use by explorers during his expedition to the Antarctic region, where the intense cold would cause metal articles to freeze the flesh.

## Little Helps For This Week

When I sit in darkness the Lord shall be a light unto me. Micah. 8:1

How long a piece of glory sent straight through the deepest, darkest night.

Has filled the soul with heavenly light. With holy peace and sweet content.

If you are bewildered and know not what is right nor what is true, can you stop thinking whether you do or not and rejoice to be in the dark, knowing that very thing is the fact of God's infinite being. Can you take trials into your own heart and be ignorant of the reason for them, not because you are obliged to do it but because that being God's will is also yours. Do you not see that a person who truly loves God is one with God, and cannot be uncomfortable or unhappy. That which befalls us is what He wills and desires, and holds best for us, and to know God is to utterly sacrifice self.

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Local Items**Mrs. (Rev) Ellison left last Sat  
morning for Edmonton owing to  
serious illness in her family.During the past few days  
weather has become slightly cool  
and most people are getting in  
their garden stiffs.Mr and Mrs J R MacKenzie and  
family who have been holidaying  
in the east returned home by car  
last Saturday.The girls' softball game which  
was arranged with Swift Current  
for last Sunday was called off  
as the health officer at Swift  
Current would not allow the girls to  
come here on account of the  
epidemic of infantile paralysis.Among the awards of the Cana-  
dian Efficiency Medal to active  
members of the Canadian  
Militia was won by Regimental  
Quarter Master Sergeant, N R  
Willis of Redcliff, of the South  
Alberta Regiment.Gordon Memorial Young  
People's Society held a very en-  
joyable social on Friday. The  
program was put on by the  
campers who introduced several  
stunts they had learned at camp.  
The evening closed with enjoy-  
able refreshments.While on a trip to British Col-  
umbia last week Mr R Moore  
has purchased a property in the  
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Third Street.First fall of snow fell in Cal-  
gary and district yesterday.  
Following it another shower of  
rain fell around here this morn-  
ing and the weather got quite  
cold.10.15—A Pair of reading glass-  
es in a case, some place on the  
street east of Olson's garage.  
Under please have same at this  
office and get reward.**IN MEMORY**Of late Myles K Gibbanks who  
who passed away on Sept. 24th  
1935.He comes not and we miss him,  
How much there's none can  
tell.We miss his welcome footsteps,  
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